

## FRENCH INDO-CHINA

and Its very invited Doumer's reformatory attention. The Thai's coming of age was thought to be a propitious to a The Regency Council was suppressed as well *M* of its attributes. When French titles to property were recognized and the Emperor had renounced his rights over all unclaimed the was opened for French colonization of Annam. The reform, however, was fiscal. Hitherto only the tariff and had placed under the French: now in return for the payment of a fixed sum to the Hue treasury, France got control. Doumer was able to inaugurate a for Annam, which through more efficient methods of a gratifying increase. like Aimam, had been almost untouched, and the reforms there showed a distinct parallelism. The presided over the Cambodian Council of Ministers. over and a civil list given to the King. was an extension of French jurisdiction over the Asiatics, and the legal abolition of serfdom and torture. at his declining juridical powers, but more so at the of Ms gaming-houses. But there was none of the in Cambodia at this time which had prevailed in the What should have aroused royal resentment the of the to Afibamite penetration. France had in Cambodia, but was favouring With the local recognition of as in Aonam, the future of Cambodia's rubber was and the control of the country's economy

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